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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

James Paschal McCloskey

Date: October 21, 2004

Serial No. : 09/687,828

Examiner Joseph C. Rodriguez

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For : PORTABLE TROMMEL

Group Art Unit 3653

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated May 6, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Amendments to the Specification | None             |
| Amendments to the Claims        | Begin on page 2  |
| Amendments to the Drawings      | None             |
| Remarks                         | Begin on page 20 |